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For: DIGITAL CAMERA HAVING SPECIFIABLE
TRACKING FOCUSING POINT
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2003, which provides for a response period ending December 8, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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